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Redeth his werkes full of plesaunce  
Clere in sentence in langage excellent  
Bryfly to wryte suche was his suffysaunce  
What euer to saye he toke in his entente  
His langage was so fayr and pertynente  
It semeth vnto mannyes heeryng  
Not only the worde but verely the thyng

Redeth my chylde redeth his booke alle  
Refuseth none they ben expediente  
Sentence or langage or bothe fynde ye shall  
Full delectable for that good fader mente  
Of all his purpose and his hole entente  
Holt to please in euery audyence  
And in our tunge was well of eloquence

Beholde Ocklyf in his translacyon  
In goodly langage & sentence passyng wyse  
Holt he gyueth his pryncce suche exhortacyon  
As to the hyst he coude best deuise  
Of trouthe. pees. mercy. and Justyce  
And Vertues leetynge for no slouth  
To do his deuoyr & quyte hym of his ti